

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Warne, *et al.*
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/663,264 EXAMINER: Bruce D. Hissong
FILING DATE: September 16, 2003 ART UNIT: 1646
TITLE: DELAYED RELEASE FORMULATIONS FOR ORAL ADMINISTRATION OF A
POLYPEPTIDE THERAPEUTIC AGENT AND METHODS OF USING SAME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed February 6, 2008 in the above-identified application.

With the extension, the response is due on or before August 6, 2008.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee in the amount of \$1,050.00 that is due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 22058-544 (AM1006644).

Respectfully submitted,

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